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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRANCHI et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: A.M. Cotton

For: **COSMETIC USE OF PHYTOSPHINGOSINE AS A SLIMMING AGENT AND  
COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING PHYTOSPHINGOSINE**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency  
or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 27, 2006

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Sir:

This is a Supplemental Response to the Official Action dated June 27, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period for response expired on September 27, 2006. A timely Response to the Official Action was filed on September 26, 2006. An extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is not necessary when submitting a supplemental reply to an Office action if a complete first reply was timely filed in reply to the Office action. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: